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READY FOR HALLOWE'EN

Young People Anticipate Festivities of Tonight—Police Take Proper Precautions.

The long-looked-for Hallowe'en festivities will be in evidence in a few hours. Many private parties will be given, but the larger number of people, young and old, will be in the streets, some wearing masks and hundreds attired in grotesque costumes. The police department has made arrangements to preserve the peace, and it is hoped everything will be done decently and in order and that there will be no reason for the minions of the law to interfere in what should be innocent amusements.

Throwing flour, removing signs, using putty blowers and "ticklers," and inflicting indignities generally on citizens will not be permitted tonight by the Washington police. A special order instructing policemen to be on the watch for dissipation on Hallowe'en night was sent to all police captains yesterday by Maj. Raymond Pullman. This should be a hint to Alexandrians who may spend Hallowe'en night in the capital city.

A cotemporary in a nearby city in referring to Hallowe'en says:

If you awake tomorrow morning to find your porch furniture replaced by an entirely new set that looks strikingly like that of your neighbor six doors down, do not think that the Fates have showered blessings upon you. If the doorbell rings this evening, and you receive a handful of rice or beans in your face when you open it, do not be surprised. If there are numerous dead rats and cats slung in prominent places on the front of your house, keep your temper, and take it as a matter of course. For today is sacred to witches and black cats, and no one can tell what will happen when they are about.

Hallowe'en, above all other days of the year, is the time to test your fate and find out just how you stand with the spirits. Also, it is the one certain occasion on which you may discover what lies ahead of you in the year to come. Whether you will be rich or poor, married or single, happy or unhappy—all of these questions will be answered, if you propitiate the ghosts with the proper ceremonies.

For the benefit of those who are not accustomed to these dabblings into the supernatural, a number of warnings are given below.

1. Wear your old clothes when you go out tonight; the witches are well armed with flour and beans.

2. Look out for hidden strings across the sidewalks, the witches have a sense of humor.

3. Don't answer your bell without first arming yourself with a weapon and making careful inquiries as to who is without. Ringing doorbells and running away is one of the spirits' favorite pastimes.

4. Don't fail to nail up your furniture, garbage boxes and gates—otherwise when morning comes you will find they have departed.

5. Don't call for the police when you hear a mysterious rapping on one of your back windows—it will be that familiar object known to small boys as a "tick-tack."

HENRY FORD VISITS BANDIT

Believed to Have Offered Employment to Robber's Bride.

Detroit, Oct. 31—James Walton, leader of the bandit gang that robbed a pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of $32,000 here on August 4, pleaded guilty upon arraignment in Justice Court yesterday.

Before going to court, Walton received a visit from Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer. Neither Walton nor Mr. Ford would discuss their conference. Walton was married a few months ago, and it is believed that Ford offered employment to Mrs. Walton.

Notice

Virginia Consistory, No. 2, will hold a special meeting, Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the 31st degree and on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:30 p. m., for the 32d. degree.

254-3t. F. W. Latham, Registrar

TO GO "DRY" TONIGHT

End of Four Years' Contest for Prohibition in the Old Dominion State Which has Been "Wet" 300 Years.

When Father Time strikes the hour of twelve tonight he will also ring out of business Alexandria's 39 places of business in which liquors are sold and a total number of 650 throughout the state.

Tomorrow will be the first time since the days of the civil war that this city has not had saloons. Some of them closed their doors for the last time on Saturday night but most of them will remain open until 12 o'clock tonight.

Considerable business has been done the past few days by way of disposing of the stocks of goods on hand, so that the supply still left is not large they say. In some places raffles have been held and quite an amount has changed hands in that way, it is claimed. One dealer said this morning that the price of good liquor had advanced from ten to seventeen per cent since May 1st and that there was no reason to sell it at a sacrifice, providing a man had any left over. At two of the saloons which have already closed, even the door knobs have been removed, there being no further use for them.

The fact that Alexandria is a border town leads people here to the conclusion that the state commissioner will watch it very carefully, to see that the law is complied with and especially for the further reason that the city gave such a large majority in favor of license, 763, when the question was up for decision a year ago.

While it has been intimated that quite a number of people here have been laying aside supplies for use after the drouth strikes the city, the reports from other towns in the state indicate that what has been done here along that line is decidedly small in comparison.

A report from the city of Richmond says:

With but a few hours left in which intoxicating beverages may be sold legally in Virginia, reports from all parts of the State tell of vast quantities of the liquor being stored away in the homes of citizens for future use.

In Richmond today hundreds of moving vans and delivery wagons have formed an almost endless procession, and thousands of gallons have been delivered to private homes.

The right of citizens to keep more than the amount stipulated in the new prohibition law remains to be tested in the courts. Every city and town in the State tells the same story of liquor being stored away in large quantities.

When the saloons and other liquor houses closed their doors tonight their stores were practically exhausted. Many already have closed because they have nothing more to sell. What stocks remain will be started on their way outside the State tomorrow morning leaving only enough for counter sale today.

In Newport News and some of the smaller towns all Hallowe'en festivities have been officially postponed or forbidden in order to avert disorders incident to the closing of the saloons. In Richmond the officials have declined to interfere and Hallowe'en revelers will be unrestrained.

Churches and religious societies will hold prayer meetings and watch services and the church bells will be rung as the saloons are closing their doors for the last time.

In the private clubs and hotels elaborate "wakes" will be held to mark the passage of liquor.

At midnight the 150 saloons in Richmond and the 650 in the State will be things of the past.

Harrisonburg saloons did a land office business Saturday, the patrons coming not only from the city and county, but also from Augusta, Highland, Rockbridge, Pendleton, Shenandoah, Page and Greene, says the News-Record of that town. From daylight to the stroke of midnight, the bars were crowded with buyers, whose purchasing power appeared all but unlimited. There was a concerted movement toward the saloons and the attack lasted until closing time or until the stock in hand was exhausted.

One saloon ran out of stock Saturday night and was closed not to open for business again. Two other bars were reported to have nearly sold out, while the other two are expecting eleventh hour shipments today and will continue to do business until tonight. It is estimated that the five bars did a business amounting to about $40,000 during last week. This sum would represent approximately $1 for every man, woman and child in Harrisonburg and Rockingham county.

Liquor dealers observed another peculiar phenomonen. Men who had never been known to buy a drop of whiskey in their lives, bought by the quart and gallon, "just to have it in the house," they explained. It is remarkable, too, that in spite of the general activity and large crowd, there was only one arrest for drunkeness.

Among the big lot sales reported from Richmond was sixty cases, containing 600 quarts, to a financier. This man wrote a check for an amount in excess of $500, and acquired as much liquor in one purchase as he would be able to obtain by the the quart-a-month process in fifty years.

According to announcement just made public the "drouth" will also strike the river Potomac—at least so far as the steamboats are concerned. The Norfolk and Washington company will abolish the saloons on its steamers plying between Washington and Norfolk and the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company which operates boats from Washington to both sides of the river touching Virgina and Maryland ports, will also dispense with the buffets on their line tomorrow.

With the stroke of 12 o'clock tonight, Virginia will begin life under a temperance code that will be diametrically opposed to the customs which have prevailed since the days of Sir Richard Grenville and Captain John Smith.

Settled by the free-drinking Cavaliers and the venturesome couls that sailed the unchartered sea with Raleigh, Virginia came late in life under the influence of the anti-saloon wave. The mint bed was an adjunct of every Virginia mansion, and the julep and eggnog were for years better known to Virginians than oolong tea. Orchards gave forth their cider, and where the grape grew there flowed the wine. In the mountains, plentiful grain, running brooks and cheap copper conspired to further the output of beverages still more exhilarating.

In a measure these conditions obtained through the days of George Washington who died at Mount Vernon possessed of a goodly distillery, down through the spacious days of 1916.

Call for Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Sunday, December 10th, has been named by the Anti-Saloon League, as a day to be observed with thanksgiving and prayer by the temperance people of the State in commemoration of the deliverance of the Commonwealth from the liquor traffic through the Mapp prohibition law which goes into effect tonight. All churches are asked to hold services at that time.

NEGRO RELEASED.

Had Made a Journey of Twenty Miles to Procure a Quart of Whiskey.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a colored individual named Williams who had been arrested at the instigation of a colored woman who conducts a lunch and lodging house. It was simply a dispute—only this and nothing more. The woman alleged that Williams demanded change from her which was not due him. The darkey, one of the old time type, Sambo, when asked to make his statement said, "Wait, Boss, till I put my hat upon the floor." He then raised his right hand and called upon heaven to witness that he would "tell de truff." He shed tears copiously. Justice Caton told him that was unnecessary, but Williams began to unfold a tale which would have taken up too much of the time of the court and was told to confine himself to facts. It was a case of one person's word against another. The complainant insisted that Williams had given her two nickels; he swore he gave her a quarter. Finally the justice asked him where he came from and what brough him here. He said he worked on a farm twenty miles from Alexandria, and knowing this would be the last day on which liquor would be sold, he made a pilgrimage to this city for the purpose of buying a quart of whisky. Justice Caton asked him if he would start on his return journey immediately if liberated. He promised he would shake the dust of the city as soon as possible. He then reached to the floor for his hat and was soon out of sight.

The Gypsy Smith song books may be found on sale at S. F. Dyson and Brothers' store.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill ,foot of King St. 246-tf

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Richard Gibson was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randolph Howard, at their home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim is spending the week in New York. Mrs. Henry King, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim, at their home in Prince street.

As has been stated, Hon. C. C. Carlin and others will address the voters of Jefferson district, Alexandria county, at Mt. Vernon school, Del Ray, tonight, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Ladies are invited to attend. Music will be furnished.

John Hanratty, who several weeks ago was fined $100 in the Police Court, for selling liquor to minors, and who took an appeal to the Corporation Court, has pleaded guilty to the charge and withdrawn his appeal. He will pay a fine of $50 instead of $100, however.

An auto in which Charles Emery and his wife and child of Dumfries, Va., were riding, turned turtle yesterday near Pohick Church. All three were thrown out and he received a cut on the head about eight inches long, while his wife and child were also quite seriously hurt. The accident was due to the blowing out of one of the tires.

Mrs. E. F. Downham, of 304 south St. Asaph street, who was operated upon last Thursday for appendicitis, in Providence Hospital, Washington, is improving steadily, but will have to spend about three weeks more in that institution.

Tomorrow, All Saints' Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, at 7 a. m. The regular Wednesday evening service will be at 7:30 p. m., in the Parish Hall, and the subject of the talk this week will be the last paragraph of the Apostles' Creed. At these Wednesday evening services the Rev. William Jackson Morton, will give a short lecture on the Creed and Catechism, each week taking a paragraph for his subject.

The Hallowe'en Carnival in the Westminster building last night under the auspices of the Westminster Club and the Clan MacKay, while not so largely attended as last year, was a decided success. The costumes were mostly amusing, but some were most artistic. Prizes were given to the three best costumes, a Gypsy, Turkish and Neopolitan. The numbers of the program were especially good and judging from the applause were greatly enjoyed, particularly the minstrel show and shadow pictures.

The Girls Club gave one of the most delightful parties of the Hallowe'en season last night at the home of Miss Virginia Proctor, 732 North Washington street. Among those present were Miss Helen Bladen, Miss Mary Whitton, Miss Virginia Bladen, Miss Margaret Wright, Miss Elzabeth Birrell, Miss Theresa Boyd, Miss Luella Stout, Miss Gertrude Stout, Miss Josephine Blake, Messrs. Marshall Travers, Ed Blake, Stanley Kelley, Robert Whitton, George Boyd, Dick Cullom, Robert Travers, Emmett Moore, Leslie Nalls and Garner Procter.

The degrees from the nineteenth to the twenty-sixth were conferred on a class of candidates by the Scottish Rite fraternity last evening.

The War Relief Association will hold an important meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Maude Roach Warren, of Washington, D. C., an alumnae of St. Mary's, has entered her daughter, Miss Virginia Warren, as a resident pupil of the Academy. She is a member of the second academic class.

The resident pupils of St. Mary's Academy are making elaborate preparations for their Hallowe'en party to be held in the Assembly Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight.

The members of the Willard and Allison W. C. T. U. organizations will hold a praise service in Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Addresses and musicial program will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Evangelist Gypsy Smith, Jr., closed his meetings at Charlottesville Sunday night. A total of 685 professed faith in all during the three weeks. He will go to Rochester, Pa., where he is engaged to hold his next series of services.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Children's Home. Only a short business session will be held in order that all may attend the union meeting at Trinity Church, at 3:30.

VISITOR KILLED.

Fredericksburg Man, After Coming to Alexandria, Run Over by Freight Train

Emmett F. Smith, of Fredericksburg, was killed Sunday morning near that place when he jumped from a freight train, upon which he was beating a ride, and fell under the wheels. Accompanied by John W. Hunter, P. B. Payne and William Berry, Smith went to Alexandria Saturday. They missed the last passenger train and returned by freight The train did not stop at Fredericksburg and when a short distance south of the city Hunter, Payne and Berry jumped off. Berry said he told Smith not to jump as the train's speed was increasing. His companions thought Smith remained on the train and went to their homes.

Smith's body was found Sunday morning badly mangled. He was 37 years old and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

A Word of Appreciation

We take this method to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, for the patronage given us during the fifteen years of our business career in Alexandria, and wish one and all long years of success and happiness.

Lowenbach Brothers.
King and Alfred Streets.

Annie Potter, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Potter, 417 Queen street, was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital by Drs. T. Marshall Jones and M. D. Delaney.

Notice

The ladies who have been saving up oldpapers for the Alexandria Hospital fund, are requested to have them ready to deliver to Mr. Thomas Waddy, who will call for them within the next few days. By order Committee.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

GAZETTE One Week 10c

TO RAISE QUARANTINE

Decrease in Infantile Paralysis Leads Virginia State Health Board to Lift Ban on Children from North.

Unless unexpected circumstances arise, Virginia's quarantine against children from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will be raised on November 1st,—tomorrow.

This decision is announced by Health Commissioner Williams and follows an investigation of several weeks into the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the north. The disappearance of the disease from cities and states where it was epidemic and a steady decrease in the number of scattered cases, since the onset of cool weather, leads the board to believe that danger is largely past for the present and that restrictions on the travel of children will not be necessary after the end of the present month.

The lifting of the quarantine will relieve two Alexandria policemen, who are compelled to stand in roads all day and scan automobiles and other vehicles entering the city. One sentinel has been stationed on Washington street extended at the extreme northern limits of the city, and another at the entrance to Rosemont. While these men were on duty visitors could enter the city via Henry street without being surveyed by the officer. It was at the time suggested that state officers should have been stationed at the south ends of the Aqueduct and the Highway bridges, in order to carry out the purpose of the quarantine and that Alexandria city policemen should not have been compelled to act as sentinals after suspects had entered the State.

The quarantine was declared by the board on August 24 and became effective the next morning against all children under 16 years of age who, during the two weeks preceding the time they sought to enter Virginia, had been in New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania. Children from Virginia, sojourning in the north, were, allowed to return if they remained in quarantine for two weeks. This quarantine remained unchanged until October 8th, when the age-limit was lowered to 12 years. This was done because the statistics of the board showed that more than 97 per cent of the children who contracted infantile paralysis were under 12.

As this was the first quarantine of its kind declared in Virginia in many years, the machinery for its enforcement had to be created. To accomplish this, Dr. R. K. Flannagan, Assistant Health Commissioner, visited the counties on the northern border of Virginia and on the Eastern shore and procured their cooperation in patroling the automobile routes. In addition, inspectors of the board were quietly placed at different centers of travel and local health officers were enjoined to enforce the quarantine to the letter. Some of the railroads south from Washington also placed inspectors on the trains to examine the tickets and to check the certificates of Virginia children who were returned home. At one time, the State's inspector in Washington was turning back as many as twenty children a day.

To the great relief of health authorities, Virginia escaped serious outbreaks of the disease. Prior to August 1st. 95 cases had been reported for the year from the State. During August, 44 cases were reported, during September 52 and during October (to the 26th). only 27 cases. The total for the year to the last week in October was 218. In contrast, Maryland had 270 cases to October 24, although the population of that state is almost a million less than that of Virginia. In Massachusetts, during the same period, the number of cases was 1,599; in New York and Pennsylvania the figures mounted still higher.

"The State," said Health Commissioner Williams, "should be profoundly gratefull that it has thus far escaped the ravages of this terrible plague of childhood. Whether we shall have to fight it again next year is a question that only time will settle. If it does appear, we hope to have further information regarding it by that time and to be able to combat it more skillfully; if it does not appear, we shall have further cause for rejoicing. I want to impress this most important fact; As the germ of infantile paralysis is carried fro mthe sick and the carriers to the healthy children, the best way we know to combat it is through improved sanitation, especially in the disposal of the body wastes. The btst insurance we can give Virginia against infantile paralysis is genuine cleanliness of premises and of habits."

OPERA OF "POWHATAN"

Will be Given by Alexandria High School Students Friday and Saturday Evenings Next.

The Indian opera "Powhatan" on which the high school pupils are working industriously, promises to be a big success. There have been two full rehearsals at the opera house and the stage was taxed to its capacity by the large number of Indian warriors, maidens, sailors and others incidental to the production.

The story of Colonial Virginia, the adventures of Captain John Smith and his young English companion, Rolfe, their rescue from death by the intercession of the two beautiful daughters of the great chief Powhatan, will be charmingly portrayed in song and action. Miss Henderson as Pocahontas, and Miss Greenaway as Laughing Star are just the ones for these characters. Captain John Smith and Captain Rolfe will be ably impersonated by Professors Bandy and Nolley, and the part of Chief Powhatan will be taken by Professor Blanton.

The four comedians in the play will be taken by Devers and Schwab as the comical sailors, in charge of a searching party, and Meeks and Fones as the funny Pathfinders and Medicine Man. The various characters of the tribe are all in good hands and the chorus of seventy-five voices will be a superb feature.

The coach and director predict that the show will be a big hit. It will be given on Friday and Saturday nights this week at the opera house. There will be a special matinee on Saturday at two, at which children will be admitted for fifteen cents. The admission for the night performances will be twenty five cents with ten cents extra for reserved seats.

Tickets are on sale at Allen's drug store.

REUNION TO WAIT

M. E. Board of Bishops Adjourns Without Taking Action.

Minneapolis, Oct. 30—The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church came to a close here late yesterday with the assignment of bishops to 60 annual conference sessions extending over a period from November 15 to August 15 next.

Bishop William Burt, of Buffalo, N. Y., was assigned to make the visitation of Methodist missions in the Southern Asia. Bishop W. P. Anderson, of Cincinnati, will visit the churches in Europe and Bishop P. J. McConnell, of Denver, those in Mexico.

It was announced that the question of union with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will lie over until the spring meeting of the board.

DEFEAT DRAFT IN AUSTRALIA.

Votes, Without Those of Soldiers, Give 86,000 Majority.

Melbourne, Oct. 31 — With the votes of Australian soldiers abroad uncounted, returns from Saturday's referendum, otherwise complete, show the defeat of the conscription measure by a majority of 86,000.

While the soldier vote is expected to be overwhelmingly in favor of conscription, it is not believed that it will offset the majority.

The ayes numbered 851,000 and those opposed 937,000.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS

All Aboard The Bornu Rescued by Norwegian Ship.

St. Nazaire, France, Oct. 31. — The British steamer Bornu, has founded 25 miles west of Ushant in a heavy gale. All the passengers and crew were saved by the Norwegian steamer Rein.

The Bornu was a steamer of 3,259 tons gross, built at Darrow, in 1809, and owned by the British and African Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.

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ANNE LEE MEMORIAL HOME

The Anne Lee Memorial Home will formally take its place today among Alexandria's most cherished institutions. The ceremonies in connection with its dedication, while not elaborate, will be suggestive and impressive, and all who witness them will appreciate the labors of the managers who have metamorphosed this old and interesting Alexandria landmark into an imposing structure. They will hold a reception this evening to the many friends of the institution.

The history of the building has often been referred to. It is older than the revolutionary war, witnessed the ups and downs of the continental army, looked upon foreign bluejackets when ships of the British navy took possession of Alexandria during the second war for liberty, saw the Alexandrians depart for Mexico, in 1846, others leave their homes in 1861 for the southland, another generation start for Cuba during the war with Spain, and but a few months ago witnessed the departure from home and friends of brave young men who are determined to maintain the honor of the their country on the Mexican border.

This ancient structure has witnessed the joys and sorrows of Alexandria for over a century and a half, and the present generation rejoices to see it, like the eagle renewing its youth under the skillful hands of those now having it in charge.

A class that cannot repay save with prayers for comforts tendered them at a time when "the almond tree is flourishing" will rise up in the judgment and call such blessed.

Confucius enjoined upon his disciples the care of the old. The Chinese philosopher made this one of the most sacred duties. The good people at the head of the Anne Lee Memorial partake of his spirit.

What is now the home of the aged had been known for many years as the "Herbert House," it having been constructed by Thomas Herbert a few years after the construction of the Carlyle House, which was built in 1772 and attracts visitors from every section of the United States. It was a familiar landmark in the days of George Washington. It is but half a square north of the colonial mansion in which the father of his country held his famous interview with the British General Braddock.

The shades of the forefathers of the Hamlet may be looking down today upon the ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the building to puroses which all know must meet the approval of heaven.

In every community men and women are found who are nearing the sunset of life. The shadows of death often fall across the paths of such. They are as lone trees in a clearing. Nearly all members of their immediate families have long since joined the great majority. The survivors await the final summons, and to provide a place to lay their heads while awaiting the last call, is the object of the managers of this institution.

That they should receive encouragement goes without saying. They cannot do all themselves, and every citizen should desire to have a part in the commendable work of maintaining such an institution in our midst.

LAST CALL DRAWS NEAR.

The career of the saloon in Alexandria is drawing to a close. Within a few hours shutters will be placed in position, the electricity turned off and the abodes of John Barleycorn will be as deserted to use a common figure of speech, as a "lodge in a garden of cucumbers."

As has been stated in the Gazette this will be the first time Alexandria has [illegible] the four years' civil [illegible] a century.

The closing of the saloons is synchronous [illegible] Hallowe'en night. While the streets will be full of masqued revellers the saloon will be passing out of existence.

The champions of prohibition will leave no stone unturned to see that the law is enforced in letter and spirit. There will be a new departure in Richmond, which may be followed in other Virginia cities. Heretofore certain men found drunk in the streets have been conducted to the station house and allowed to sleep off their debauches. When no other charges have been urged against them they they have been allowed to depart and not made to face Justice Crutchfield. Under the new conditions, however, those anxious to see the good effects of prohibition will insist that the state law, which provides a fine of one dollar for drunkenness, be carried out. Hence the man who has been taken in custody for tarrying too long with the wine will be brought before the Police Court.

The object is to lessen the number of "drunks" by letting such know that they will be exposed before the world.

While such procedures may prove mortifying to certain people who unfortunately never know when they get enough, it will be carrying out the purpose of law-makers in the old world, who do not make war upon liquor, but hold the individual responsible when he drinks it. In Paris, or London, for instance, any person can obtain stimulants without let or hindrance, but, knowing the danger, they drink at their own risk, and should they appear in the streets showing the effects of liquor they are taken in custody, locked up and fined.

While we hope for better things the serpent of the still may be loth to leave us. The reptile, however, will not be coiled at every corner, and those with a propensity for its company will be compelled to seek its haunts in future.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Towles Terrell, 86 years old, was suffocated by smoke yesterday in his office in the Games Building in Orange. A blaze broke out in his room and when fire fighters entered Mr. Terrell was found dead in his chair. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. Terrell was the son of the late Dr. W. Terrell, of Orange and a Confederate soldier. He was at Harpers Ferry during John Brown's raid and later was wounded in one of the battles of the Wilderness.

The five Harrisonburg saloons sold $40,000 worth of whisky last week One saloon sold every drop in the house by midnight Saturday and at noon yesterday two others had exhausted their supply. These closed down and quit the business in Virginia. The other two foresaw a shortage Saturday morning and telegraphed a wholesale house for an eleventh-hour rush shipment. Men who never before bought a drop of whisky laid in a gallon or two. Whisky was going out by train, by automobile, by private vehicle and "in person" to persons in six or eight neighboring counties.

Contract for construction of a 1,000-foot drydock at Norfolk navy yard, was awarded yesterday to the George Leary Construction Company, of New York, at $2,442,594. The limit of cost fixed by Congress was $3,500,000. By the construction of an inner gate it will be possible to divide the dock into two smaller basins when the full length is not needed.

Cheshire Reynolds, aged forty, a young lumber man of Louisa County, was found dead about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the waiting-room at Lindsay's a station sixteen miles east of Charlottesville. Reynolds, who was converted last week at the Gypsy Smith meeting in Charlottesville, left his home last evening with the intention of going to that place to hear the evangelist preach his farewell sermon. The cause of his death has not been determined.

ANOTHER AUTO FATALITY

Twi Killed, One Fatally Hurt as Car Climbs a Bank.

Sunbury, Pa., Oct. 31—Two persons were killed, a third fatally injured and three others slightly hurt when their automobile ran against an embankment near McClellan and upset. The dead are: John Donnelly, 27, Williamstown and John Walsh, 8.

Mrs. John Walsh, mother of the dead boy, was badly crushed in the breast and was rushed to the Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, where she is in a critical condition. John Walsh Mrs. John Donnelly and her two children escaped with bruises, but suffered much from shock.

The party was returning from Harrisburg, and while driving beside a steep embankment, the car, which Donnelly was driving, turned up the embankment, and then turned over.

WOMAN KILLS HER FAMILY.

Turns on Gas When Husband Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

Brewyn, Ill. Oct. 31.— Little hope was held by physicians tonight for the life of Mrs. Anna Brettsmeyer, a despondent mother, who after her husband died of tuberculosis today turned on the gas killing her two children and rendering herself unconscious.

It was a hard fight Mrs. Brettsmeyer had made for two years while her husband slowly succumbed to tuberculosis and she could barely feed and clothe her two children, a daughter eight, and a son ten. The husband died today and broken with grief she scribbled a note asking that the bodies of all be cremated, and opened a gas jet. Neighbors discovered the tragedy.

WIDOW ACCUSED OF MURDER

Son Also Arrested on Charge of Killing Stepfather.

Stubenville, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Charged with the murder of Edward G. Glenn, 42 years old, a wealthy farmer, of Fernwood, Jefferson county, Mrs. Mary Glenn, 38 years old, his wife, and William Turner, his 21 year old stepson, were arrested at Trondale Mo., Sunday, and are on their way back to this city.

The accused wife and son fled from Fernwood shortly after Glenn disappeared, more than three months ago. Glenn's body, which had been buried in a cornfield, was unearthened by hunters a week ago.

A shotgun, said by officers to be Turner's, was found near the body.

SMOKED PIPE, AWAITED DEATH

New York, Oct. 31.—Three pipes, a humidor of tobacco, an open gas jet, a locked bathroom with all crevices carefully stuffed—these were the death preparations of Robert Von Reutlinger. He was head of the pension department of the bureau of municipal research.

Mr. Von Reutlinger was found dead by his landlord at 123 west 80th street, yesterday morning. The indications were that he had smoked while waiting for death, at the apparent risk of causing an explosion. He had served in the Russian cavalry during the Russo-Japanese war, and was a statistical expert.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe, N. Royal Street..

Take notice that Rammel Mfg. Co. will on Wednesday the first day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House thereof in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for a license to purchase, receive and store grain, ethyl and fruit alechol to be used in and about their business as manufacturers of soft drinks, but not to be sold or given away, as provided in the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 7th 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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ILLINOIS NOW DOUBTFUL

Rise in Wilson Stock Makes State Debatable Ground

Chicago, Oct. 31—Nothing could be more significant of the rise in Wilson stock than the fact that Illinois, normally 200,000 Republican, is so decidedly debatable today that it hangs in the balance. No other state East or West presents a more enlightening index to the shift in sentiment toward the Democratic ticket.

The day the Republican Convention adjourned, with the certainty that Theodore Roosevelt would not be an independent candidate it was assumed that Illinois would Republican by an overwhelming majority. Democratic leaders candidly admitted that the President had about 10 per cent. chance to win the State. All signs and omens pointed in the same direction.

Today Illinois is as near a 50-to-50 bet as any state in the Union. It is being boldly claimed by Democratic leaders. They assert that it has been lifted bodily out of the doubtful column; that the late Hughes majority has been more than overcome, and that the President stands to carry it by not less than 50,000 majority. None of this is granted by the Republicans, yet they frankly admit that they are uneasy over the outcome and that they would be satisfied with a guaranteed lead of 1,000.

MARYLAND FOR WILSON

Corporation Counsel Syme Also Believes West Virginia is Safe.

Washington, Oct. 31—Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme, who returned to Washington yesterday from a speaking tour of Maryland and West Virginia declares that the sentiment in West Virginia, particularly among the railroad men, laborers and farmers, is strong for Wilson.

He believes that West Virginia will give Wilson a handsome majority and Senator Chilton stands a good chance of being returned. He also stated that Maryland seemed sure for Wilson. The strong Wilson sentiment in these two states, he contends is a good index to the rest of the nation.

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NEW GERMAN WAR MINISTER

Lieut-Gen. Von Stein Succeeds Gen. Von Hohenborn.

Berlin, Oct. 31—Lieutenant-General Von Stein has been appointed War Minister by the Emperor, says an official announcement from Great Headquarters.

General Von Stein, who at the beginning of the war was quartermaster-general, achieved great popularity through the laconic war bulletins bearing his signature, proclaiming the rapid succession of victories to the German arms in the early stages of the war. Latterly he was commander of the Fourteenth Army Corps on the west front.

General Von Stein succeeds Lieut-Gen. Wild Von Hohenborn, who is given command of an army corps on the west front.

The announcement explains that the change was deemed necessary because the increasing volume of requirements of the armies in the field demanded that the Minister at home, who is responsible for military measures, must have thorough experience as an army commander, so that he may be qualified to judge of these requirements.

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SEES SNAKE IN HIS BEER

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 31—John Blovetsky saw a real snake after indulging in the cup that cheers, and came to Greensburg to sign the pledge.

Last Friday he purchased a keg of beer and invited friends to a party that evening. Some of the guests said the "suds" had an unfamiliar taste, and they decided to draw the beer in bottles.

As the last bottle was being drawn out dropped a three-foot snake. The party adjourned.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Carrol Neal, colored, charged with assaulting Fannie Knight, colored, was fined $5.

Henry Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed.

Robert Day, charged with the larceny of leather fro mthe Smoot Tannery, was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail. Howard W. Smith, his counsel, noted an appeal.

Heon and Constantinople, charged with conducting business on Sunday, were fined $2.

Alexandria City Duckpin League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cardinals	18	16	2	.889
Snorters	18	15	3	.833
Richmonds	18	13	5	.722
Old Dominions	21	15	6	.714
Indians	18	7	11	.389
Sou-Ry.	18	7	11	.389
Commerce	18	7	11	.389
Y. M. S. L.	21	6	15	.286
Dreadnaughts	18	4	14	.222
Virginians	18	3	15	.167

Last Night's Results.

Old Dominions			
Oliver	81	126	89
R. Caton	89	97	83
Moore	104	88	128
H. B. Caton	—	—	84
Hubbard	95	79	—
R. A. Steele	94	91	82
Totals	463	481	466
Y. M. S. L.			
McDermott	84	105	85
Ewald	101	87	80
Helmuth	88	81	86
Nugent	86	81	103
McFarland	82	91	78
Totals	441	445	432

Schedule—Week of Oct. 30th. 1916
Tuesday—Richmond vs. Snorters
Wednesday —Indians vs. Cardinals.
Thursday—Sou-Ry. vs. Virginians.
Friday—Commerce vs. Dreadnaughts

J. M PROFFITT GREW GRADUALLY WEAKER

Lynchburg man Says he Was Going Steadily Down Hill, Losing Health and Strength

"I was suffering with chronic constipation and general debility," said Mr. J. M. Proffitt, 315 Canal Street, Lynchburg, Va., "I was all run down, didn't sleep well at night, was nervous and suffered a great deal with that tired weary feeling. I had no appetite whatever and was growing gradually weaker and weaker. I was so badly constipated, also, I had to be constantly taking some sort of purgative in the hope of relieving a constant headache with which I suffered. I bought Tanlac because I saw it advertised. Since taking this medicine my general condition has been improved in every way. My appetite is fine, I eat what I wish, sleep as sound as can be, am troubled no more with constipation, my bowels are regular, those headaches have disappeared and I am regaining my lost strength, to which my steady increase in weight stands as mute testimony."

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Joseph Ponce and his sweetheart, Miss Anna Kane, of New York, are united in death. The man, who had been despondent since the death of his finance a fortnight ago, shot himself in the head, yesterday, while standing under a big willow tree in Central Park. In his pocket was an extract from "Quo Vadis", describing the tragic suicide of Peronius and Eunico, when Petronius learned that Nero had decided upon his execution.

Grived because people no longer laughed at the antics which one time amused the crown heads of Europe, Adolph Koppel, 79, who half a century ago was one of the best comedians abroad, killed himself in Chicago. His body was found early yesterday. He had torn the chandelier from the ceiling and the flow of gas had asphyxiated him. "I'm too old to be funny any more," Koppel had told his friends. He was about 75 years old.

When asked to comment during an interview on reports of an attempt to kill the Queen of Roumania, to whom is attributed largely responsibility for Roumania's participation in the war, Field Marshal von Hindenburg shook his head and interrupted: "Attempts of this kind always must be condemned, especially in this case, where a lady is in question." This was the first news received in the country concerning a reported attempt to assassinate the Queen of Roumania.

Fresh country eggs are selling now in Pittsburg, Pa., at 75 cents a dozen, an advance of 25 cents in the past week, and of more than 100 per cent since October, 1915. Dealers predict that eggs will be selling at $1 a dozen before the end of the winter and perhaps higher. The almost unprecedented price of eggs is not due to their scarcity, but reflects the increased cost of keeping chickens, farmers say.

The Berlin National Zeitung asserts that the submarine liner Deutschland at the end of August began her second trans-Atlantic voyage under the name of Weser, but that she failed to arrive in America. The U-53, the paper says, searched vainly for the Deutschland. Thus, both the Deutschland and the Bremen are given up as lost.

The Russian, Serbian and Roumanian forces in Dobrudja have assumed the offensive.

J. C. Ogleman, 35 years old, was burned to death yesterday morning at Spray, N. C., when the jail, a one-story frame building was destroyed. Neighbors were aroused by the blaze and the shrieks of the man a captive in his blazing prison. Efforts to batter down the door failed and the keys, in the pockets of officers asleep at home could not be procured in time. Spray has no night force. The corpse was found in the embers yesterday. Ogleman, arrested Saturday night, is believed to have been careless with a cigarette butt.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, at a large Democratic mass-meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, last night, declared that Roosevelt would have plunged the country into war had he been at the helm during the last two years. "Hind sight and not foresight," are the attributes of Candidate Hughes, he asserted. An unnamed "Great Republican liar," the secretary asserted was responsible for spreading the assertion that Secretary of War Baker had likened Washington's soldiers to Villa's bandits.

WAR TO END IN 1917

Von Hindenburg Declares Spirit of Troops Counts More than Shells

Paris, Oct., 31—Field Marshal von Hindenburg believes the war will end in 1917.

The new chief of the German general staff made this prediction in an interview with the correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freie Press according to dispatches received here today.

"In war," said he, "it is a thankless task to attempt to prophecy events. But it is possible that 1917 will bring the final decisive battles."

"I do not really know, of course," continued the field marshal, "but as far as we are concerned, we shall certainly continue the war until a decision has been achieved."

Gen. Ludendorff Hindenburg's "right hand man," and quartermaster general, interjected:

"We do not expect peace. We are absolutely decided to continue the war. That is quite evident from the measures taken by Germany."

The interview suggested that "the people want peace."

"We all want peace," was Hindenburg's response. "The Austro-Hungarian people have completely fulfilled their duty. The only way of obtaining peace is to wage war.

"Shells aren't everything," he continued "It is the soul of the soldiers that gives the decision in battle."

ROUMANIANS MAKE STAND

Fleeing Army Engages Pursuing Force Fifty-five Miles North of Railway.

Berlin, Oct. 31—Mackensen's pursuing forces in Debrudja are engaged with the Russo-Roumanians for the first time since the enemy retreated from the Cernavoda-Constanza railway line.

A dispatch received here today said that the Roumanians have reformed their lines, and are offering resistance on a line about fifty-five miles north of the railway.

Sharp fighting began Sunday night but has not yet assumed the proportions of a general engagement. It is believed here that the enemy is attempting a stubborn rear-guard action to cover withdrawal of artillery across the Danube.

On the Transylvanian frontier the Roumanians have suffered heavily in a series of counter-attacks south of Vulkan Pass. Only skirmishes are reported on the northern. Roumanian front.

HELD AS HORSE THIEF

Allege arylander Also Faces a Highway Robbery Charge

Winchester, Va., Oct. 31—A young man, claiming to be David Pruder, Cumberland, Md., is locked up in the Winchester jail with charges of horse-stealing and attempted highway robbery hanging over him.

One night last week Joseph Lantz, of Kernstown, for whom Pruder had been working, missed a horse and the following morning Pruder also was missing He appeared that day at the home of William Long, at Marlboro, asked Long for a drink of water, and when Long's back was turned drew a gun and commanded Long to throw up his hands and go into the house and get all the money he had. Mrs. Long telephoned for an officer, and Pruder escaped. He was pursued by deputy sheriffs and captured at Woodstock.

SEES SAFETY IN WILSON

Electing Untried Man Risky, Says Senator Watson.

Fairmont, Oct. 31—"President Wilson needs no defense," explained Senator C. W. Watson, Democratic National Committeeman, to members of the press who called on him at his headquarters yesterday. "Why should he?" asked the committeeman. "I can't see why any business man who has been carried through the difficult times of the past three or four years, avoiding international troubles with foreign powers, should want to risk, in the White House, an untried man who is unable to tell where he stands now, or explain what he would have done during the past three or four years, had he been President."

Senator Watson pointed to the accomplishments of the Wilson Administions how they have profited the people in general, especially those of West Virginia. He said he had to emphasize only a few of these accomplishments to convince the people of this State that they need no change of administration at this time.

The tariff, the Senator said, had been in wrong channels for years it being plain to Democrats and Republicans alike that this question should be out of politics and in the hands of a commission; but the Republicans, when in power, had not the nerve to make the important change the Tariff Commission bill has made and put the tariff on a non-partisan basis. It would also obviate assessments every campaign by the "Old Guard" upon manufacturers.

Leaps From Fourth Floor

St. Louis, Oct., 31—Miss Sarah Schlossberg, nineteen years old, jumped from a fourth-story window of the Furniture Exchange building and was killed. Unrequited love is believed to have prompted the girl's suicide.

The girl was employed as an operator of a machine in the factory of the Union Cap Company. She remained at her machine at noon when the other factory workers started out to lunch.

Minnie Wiskind, a cousin of the girl, asked her to have some lunch with her, but Miss Schlossberg replied that she did not care for anything to eat. She said she wanted a drink and went toward a hydrant near a window. She raised the window and jumped out.

At the home of Mrs. Fannie Dolgin, Miss Schlossberg's cousin with whom she lived, it was said the girl was fond of a young man and that she seemed hurt because he paid her no attention.

ROUMANIANS GAIN IN JIUL VALLEY

Capture Guns and Prisoners in Jiul Valley.

Bucharest, Oct 31.—The Roumanian counter-attack in the Jiul Valley in the region of Vulcan Pass, in Wallachia, continues successfully, says the official statement issued by the war office. The Roumanians have taken an additional 312 prisoners and four machine guns. The Communique says:

"On the northern and northwestern fronts, at Tulghes and Bicazu, the bad weather has prevented all operation.

"In the Prahova Valley (northwest of Campulung) we repulsed enemy attacks toward Clabecelul Baidu, north of Azuga. In the region of Dragoslavele we advanced a little on our left wing.

"To the east of the Alt (Aluta) river operations have been hampered by bad weather.

"In the Jiul Valley our pursuit continues. We have taken an additional 312 prisoners and captured four machine guns. In the Orsova region there has been a violent bombardment. On the southern front the situation is unchanged."

ANOTHER AMERICAN VICTIM

American Said to Have Been on Steamer Sunk by Germany

A cablegram from United States Consul Frost of Queenstown, received yesterday by the State Department, has brought the country face to face with the possibility of a reopening of the whole submarine issue with Germany.

Consul Frost reported there were seven Americans aboard the British freighter Rowanmore, sunk after trying to escape from a German submarine 140 miles off Cape Clear. Open boats in which the refugees were leaving the ship were shelled by the submarine, according to the consul's preliminary report.

One American, Lewis Solvey, 23 years, of Fairfax, Va., coal trimmer, was among the 48 members of the Marina's crew taken on at this port for the last voyage of the steamship.

As the crew shipped for the round trip, it was assumed at the British consulate that Solvey was on board when the vessel was attacked.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on June 18, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 604, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given by Robert L. Myers and wife and J. Frank Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Pitt Street, between Cameron and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

First—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet 6 1-2 inches south of Cameron Street, and on the south side of an alley, and running thence south on Pitt Street 44 feet; thence east parallel to Cameron Street 114 feet 5 inches to an alley 9 feet wide; thence north with the last named alley 44 feet to the first named alley; and thence west along the line of the first named alley 114 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Second—Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 115 as distinguished on the plan of the said City of Alexandria, said corner being 176 feet 7 inches north of King Street, and at the middle of the square between King and Cameron Streets, and running thence north on Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, to the south line of the above described property; thence east parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence south parallel to Pitt Street 22 feet, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence west in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley adjoining the said property on the east.

Terms of sale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

252-15t. Gardner L. Boothe, trustee.

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AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE DWELLING ON NORTH PITT STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 14, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 592, given by Robert L. Myers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of an indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, at the request of the legal holders of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, November 14, 1916, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street, and at the north line of an alley 10 feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches; thence east parallel with King street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said 10 feet alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

The above described property is to be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust given to ecure the payment of sixteen hundred dollars, with interest at six per cent, which is duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 64, page 368.

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9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

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10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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